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IN RE APPLICANT : Yousef Smih Taktak et al.

INVENTION: : GEL COMPOSITION OF CITRUS COMPLEX
CARBOHYDRATES CROSS-LINKED WITH
CELLULOSE DERIVATE

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of the national stage application under 35 USC 371.

Submitted herewith are:

- (a) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- (b) two (2) Declaration forms executed by the inventors;
- (c) two (2) Power of Attorney forms executed by the Assignees of record;

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the additional fees due for the above-identified patent application in the amount of \$65.00 (which covers the surcharge fee of \$65.00) to the undersigned Attorney's credit card. Further, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any

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Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/30/2008
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/14/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2008
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/14/2006
- Specification filed on 07/14/2006
- Claims filed on 07/14/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/14/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/14/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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